



Patent
Attorney's Docket No. 016660-038

In re Patent Application of)
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Oscar Chi-Lim AU, *et al.*) Group Art Unit: 2722
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Application No.: 09/512,378) Examiner: unassigned
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Filed: February 25, 2000)
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For: ENHANCING AN IMAGE, SUCH)
AS AN IMAGE HAVING BI-)
VALUED PIXEL VALUES)
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY

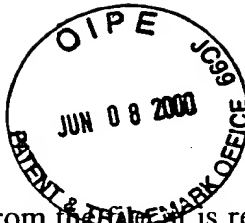
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

A Notice Of Incomplete Reply dated May 30, 2000, states the Applicants' submission of May 22, 2000, responding to the Notice To File Missing Parts, is considered to be incomplete, because the declaration is unsigned.

However, the records of the undersigned indicate that the declaration filed on May 22, 2000 was signed by both of the inventors. A copy of that declaration is being submitted herewith, together with the Transmittal Letter which accompanied it.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the response filed on May 22, 2000 was, in fact, complete. In the event that the original signed declaration, filed with that



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response, has been misplaced from the file, it is respectfully requested that the copy being submitted herewith be accepted as the declaration for the application.

Respectfully submitted,

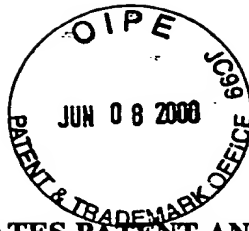
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

BOX: MISSING PART
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In complete response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 C.F.R.
§ 1.53(e) dated May 5, 2000, enclosed please find:

- ☒ a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the inventor(s) and the surcharge of ☒ \$65.00 (205) [] \$130.00 (105) as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e);
- [] Note that the inventor(s) identified on the currently filed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney are different than listed on the application filing papers.
- ☒ a Statement Claiming Small Entity Status;
- [] a Request for Refund;
- [] a Petition for Extension of Time;
- [] a verified English translation of the Application, and the \$130.00 (139) fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(k);
- ☒ an Assignment document and a separate check for the Assignment recordation fee;
- ☒ other Information Disclosure Statement;
- ☒ a check in the amount of \$ 584.00 for the fee due for missing parts; and



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[] charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due for missing parts.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$348.
 - \$36 for 2 total claims over 20.
 - \$312 for 4 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1168.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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